

Subject: W.V. Wallace (Brooklyn, CT) --

collection of coins;

1923 150 Tsao Kung Chinese gold coins

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November 21 1935

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
156th street and Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

We have recently received a letter from Mr. W.V. Wallace of Brooklyn, Connecticut with reference to some coins which he desires to sell, and regarding which you referred him to our firm.

May we take this opportunity of thanking you very kindly for your thoughtfulness in this regard, and of assuring you of our appreciation?

With kindest personal regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

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July 23 1936

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would be very grateful to you if you would kindly give me some information regarding the issue of \$50.00 gold coins in China, in 1923, under Ts'ao Kun, and also numismatic references to this coin.

I am enclosing an envelope for your convenience in replying.

Any data which you may offer me will be very much appreciated. Thank you most kindly.

Very truly yours,

By

I. Snyderman

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Encl.

July 24, 1936

Mr. I. Snyderman,
Art Trading Co.,
1 East 59th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Snyderman:

I have already been in communication with the person who owns the \$50. gold coin of Tsao Kung and told him the value was more or less problematical. The fact of the matter is this. During that period nearly every War Lord got out a souvenir or medallion dollars in silver. Most of them are really gift pieces. A few examples were struck in gold. The silver ones used to turn up quite frequently in Elder's sales and brought, at that time, pretty good money. The gold being so limited, naturally doesn't show up.

They are half way between coins and souvenirs and I have no idea what such a piece is worth. At the present time I know of no one especially interested in this piece. I am sorry I cannot help you out. I do know that if Spink had it he would charge a good price, or rather try to get a good price.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks